

Outreach Notice

Boise National Forest

Cascade Ranger District

YCC Crew Leader GS-0186-05

Applications must be posted with AVUE digital services no later than **APRIL 10, 2012 to be considered.**

The Cascade Ranger District will be filling one GS-0186-05 YCC Crew Leader position. This is a temporary seasonal positions starting June 3, 2012, and ending July 28, 2012, with a duty station of Cascade, ID.

Duties: The individual will be responsible for supervising a 5 person Youth Conservation Corp crew varying in age from 15-18 years old, performing various work projects throughout the District including trail maintenance, project work and fuels management. Bending, lifting and hiking distances of several miles will be required; a high level of fitness is recommended. Additionally, the crew leader will be required to provide technical guidance on conservation and environmental tasks and work projects along with conducting classes in both for the crew. In the event of a wildfire, the crew may be called upon to support the suppression activities of the wildfire; they will not however, be on the fire line. The individual will need to possess a valid state driver's license. **This job is limited to 8 weeks only.**

Work Environment: The work is field going and involves unpredictable weather. Safety precautions are required and the individual will be required to use personal protective equipment (provided). Some of the work may require travel to remote areas.

THE FOREST: The Boise National Forest is located north and east of the city of Boise, Idaho, and covers approximately 2,612,000 acres. Elevations range from 2,600 to 9,800 feet. The mountainous landscape was developed through uplifting, faulting, and stream cutting. Most of the land lies within the Idaho Batholith, a large and highly erodible geologic formation. Major rivers include the Boise and Payette Rivers, and the South and Middle Fork drainages of the Salmon River.

Conifer forest covers most of the Boise National Forest. Tree species include ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, Engelmann spruce, lodgepole pine, grand fir, subalpine fir, western larch and whitebark pine. Shrubs and grasses grow in the non-forested areas. Plant life varies from desert-like countryside of the Great Basin to the alpine vegetation

of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. Wildflowers splash color in both forest and shrub-land.

The Forest contains large expanses of summer range for big game species like mule deer and Rocky Mountain elk. Trout are native to most streams and lakes. Ocean-going salmon and steelhead inhabit tributaries of the Salmon River. Many recreation opportunities exist throughout the forest and for each season.

Duty Station: The Cascade Ranger District is the northern most district on the Boise National Forest. The small town of Cascade is nestled in the mountains of Central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River and Cascade Reservoir. The Cascade Ranger District offers abundant and diverse year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities. For more information on the local area please visit the following web pages.

<http://www.cascadechamber.com/>

<http://www.mccall.id.us/>

<http://www.co.valley.id.us/>

Housing: No Forest Service housing is available.

Questions: Contact Ray Brown at (208) 382-7400 or email rfbrown@fs.fed.us at the Cascade Ranger District.

How to Apply: Boise National Forest Jobs can be found at usa jobs or avue central but ultimately **all job applications must be completed and submitted digitally using the avue central website.**

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/> Search for Jobs > Search by Filters > Announcement Number

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Before applying for vacancies, interested candidates must create a profile at <http://www.avuecentral.com/>.

- 1.) Applicants need to submit an application through AVUE digital services <http://www.avuecentral.com/> .
- 2.) For YCC Crew Leader position, applicants need to apply to the service wide job announcement: **OCRT-YCC-186-5-SSA-DT**.
- 3.) Applicants **MUST** indicate **Cascade, ID** as their preferred duty location
- 4.) Applications must be posted with AVUE digital services no later than **APRIL 13, 2012** to be considered.

Thank you for your interest in temporary employment with the Forest Service.

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